

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Markus Frank et al.

Application No.: 10/548,748

Filed: September 8, 2005

For: METHOD FOR INCREASING RESISTANCE
AGAINST STRESS FACTORS IN PLANTS

Conf. No.: 1250

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Ibrahim, Medina Ahmed

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

OK TO ENTER: /M.I./

04/06/09 In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.